

Amendments to the Specification

- (1) Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-6 with the following paragraph:

This is a divisional application of parent application serial no. 09/989,441, filed November 21, 2001, allowed, which is a continuation application of application serial no. 09/099,301, filed June 18, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,333,179, [claims priority to U.S. Provisional] which is a non-provisional of Application[.] Serial No. 60/050,405 filed on June 20, 1997, the text of which is
are expressly incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

- (2) Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 4-23 as follows:

Exon 2: 5'-TCATGCTGGATCCCCACTTTCTCTTG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 1)

5'TGGCCTGCCCTTCCAATGGATCCACTCA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 2)

Exon 3: 5'-AATTCATGGGACTGACTTTCTGCTCTGTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 3)

5'-TCCAGGTCCCAGCCAACCCCTTGCC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 4)

Exon 4: 5'-GTCCTCTGACTGCTCTTCACCCATCTAC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 5)

5'-GGGATACGCCAGGCATTGAAGTCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 6)

Exon 5: 5'-CTTGTGCCCTGACTTTCAACTCTGTCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 7)

5'-TGGGCAACCAGCCCTGCGTCTCTCCA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 8)

Exon 6: 5'-CCAGGCCTCTGATTCTCACTGATTGCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 9)

5'-GCCACTGACAACCACCCCTAACCCCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 10)

Exon 7: 5'-GCCTCATCTGGGCCTGTGTTATCTCC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 11)

5'-GGCCAGTGTGCAGGGTGGCAAGTGGCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 12)

Exon 8: 5'-GTAGGACCTGATTCCTTACTGCCTCTTGC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 13)

5'-ATAACTGCACCCTGGTCTCCTCCACCGC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 14)

Exon 9: 5'-CACTTTATCACCTTCCTGCCTCTTCC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 15)

5'-AACTTCCACTTGATAAGAGGTCCAAGAC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 16)

Exon 10: 5'-ACTTACTTCTCCCCCTCCTCTGTTGCTGC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 17)

5'-ATGGAATCCTATGGCTTCCAACCTAGGAAG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 18)

Exon 11: 5'-CATCTCTCCTCCCTGCTTCTGTCTCCTAC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 19)

5'-CTGACGCACACCTATTGCAAGCAAGGGTTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 20)